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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$130.00 to cover surcharge for late filing of Declaration fee;
2. Original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pages);
3. Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

The Supplemental Application Data Sheet is being submitted to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the Title of Invention and to update the addresses of inventors Keita SUGIYAMA and Takahide SASAYA. No other information is being changed (37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(2)).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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